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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In connection with the above-identified patent application, kindly enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 26 -	24 =	2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3 -	4 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$36.00

**\*\*Claim count based on Preliminary Amendment\*\***

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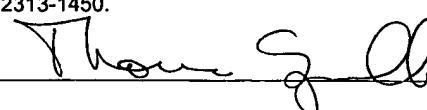
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